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Alexandria, County Residents Make Debut In 'Who's Who's'

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At least 33 residents of Alexandria and Fairfax County make their first "Who's Who in America" appearance in the 34th edition of the biographical listings published this week.

Of the local names included for the first time, 16 are from Alexandria, two from Annandale, two from Fairfax, three

from Falls Church, nine from McLean and one from Springfield.

From Alexandria, they are John Salvatore Attinello, Charles Augustus Blick, Walter Russell Bowie, Bruce Edward Kendall, John Charles Leary, Eugene Bernard LeBailly, Talbert Iredell Martin, Willard C. Matthias, Andrew James Nemnick, Charlotte Paul, Chester Gaver Pierce, John J. Quinn, Millard Lee Rice, Hubert A. Schon, James Thompson Stewart and Wendell Wyatt.

Others are Thomas N. Leef and Afif I. Iannous, of Annandale; Joseph Alexander Moss and W. F. Petrovic, of Fairfax; John William Hanger, Melvin Duane Henderson and Arthur Charles Weid, of Falls Church, and Eldon Donovan Taylor of Springfield.

Also, Paul S. Emrick, Thomas A. Pace, Charles Wesley Lowry, Dorothy Bartlett McCordle, Joseph R. Scullion, Russell Jack Smith, Gilbert Gardner Stamm, Robert Armes Van Arsdall and John Kilbourn Vance, all of McLean.

"Reflecting America's growth in the arts, sciences, technology, civic causes and other important pursuits," the new biographical listings universally total 8,000.

Listings old and new attain a record high of 62,000—some 4,000 more than the previous edition and seven times as many as the 1899 first edition. However, as publisher Jack Martindell noted, the ratio of selection remains three individuals for every 10,000 Americans—roughly the same as the proportion of admirals in the U. S. Navy.

Most biographical sketches are based on information supplied by listees. However, the editors this time expanded their roster of "must" names—individuals "so eminent" that their data are assembled through special research if they fail to furnish their own.